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## Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Relevant to claims	Identity of document and passage or figure of particular relevance		
X	1, 3, 13	GB2244100	(ROLLS ROYCE PLC) See abs, fig. 1	
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